

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4, line 1, delete "one or more of claims 1 to 3" and insert --claim 1--;

Claim 6, line 2, delete "any of claims 1 to 5" and insert --claim 1--;

Claim 8, lines 1-2, delete "any of claims 1 to 5" and insert --claim 1--;

Claim 13, lines 1-2, delete "one or more of claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--; and

Claim 23, lines 1-2, delete "one or more of claims 18 to 22" and insert --claim 18--.

REMARKS

This application includes multiple claim dependencies. The amendment removes the multiple claim dependencies, and the filing fee for this application was computed on the basis that no dependent claim depends from more than one preceding claim.

Entry of this amendment and an early examination on the merits are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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